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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 147256

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SUBJECT: US-EC-9 PRESIDENCY DIALOGUE: EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN

REF: STATE 135545

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